

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in this application.

Listing of Claims

Claim 1 (currently amended): An individual wrapping body comprising:
an interlabial pad with a size capable of being adapted to be smoothly inserted between female labia; and
an individual wrapping container for covering and enclosing the whole portion entirety of said interlabial pad,
wherein a processing for suppressing the number of live microorganism is applied to said interlabial pad during manufacturing and / or after manufacturing, and the number of live microorganism is suppressed to equal to the interlabial pad is processed to contain 100 or less live microorganisms even after for at least a period of six months after the processing from the manufacture.

Claim 2 (original): An individual wrapping body as claimed in claim 1, wherein said processing is a disinfection processing.

Claim 3 (original): An individual wrapping body as claimed in claim 2, wherein, by said disinfection processing, said interlabial pad is sterilized immediately after manufacturing.

Claim 4 (previously presented): An individual wrapping body as claimed in claim 1, wherein said interlabial pad comprises:
a permeable surface side sheet facing a body side;
a back side sheet facing a garment side, the back side sheet being bonded to said surface side

an absorber included between said surface side sheet and said back side sheet.

an unbonded area in the lateral direction of said back side sheet; said unbonded area forming an opening for inserting a finger between said mini sheet piece and said back side sheet.

Claim 7 (withdrawn): An individual wrapping body as claimed in claim 5, wherein an interlabial pad is positioned such that said opening for inserting a finger is positioned to face the opening of said individual wrapping body.

a lid capable of opening and closing for covering an opening part of said main body of the container.

Claim 10 (original): An exterior container as claimed in claim 8, wherein said main body of the container of said package is bonded with at least a part of said lid.

Claim 11 (currently amended): An exterior container as claimed in claim 8, wherein said main body of the container of said package and said lid are continuously formed; and said package is formed by ~~bonding~~ bending said lid towards said main body of the container.

Claim 12 (previously presented): An individual wrapping body as claimed in claim 2, wherein said interlabial pad comprises:

- a permeable surface side sheet facing a body side;
- a back side sheet facing a garment side, the back side sheet being bonded to said surface side sheet; and
- an absorber included between said surface side sheet and said back side sheet.

Claim 13 (previously presented): An individual wrapping body as claimed in claim 3, wherein said interlabial pad comprises:

- a permeable surface side sheet facing a body side;
- a back side sheet facing a garment side, the back side sheet being bonded to said surface side sheet; and
- an absorber included between said surface side sheet and said back side sheet.

Claim 14 (previously presented): An individual wrapping body as claimed in claim 2, further comprising a mini sheet piece on the garment side surface of said back side sheet,

said mini sheet piece having one or more bonded areas in each side area in the longitudinal direction of said back side sheet; and

an unbonded area in the lateral direction of said back side sheet; said unbonded area forming an opening for inserting a finger between said mini sheet piece and said back side sheet.

Claim 15 (previously presented): An individual wrapping body as claimed in claim 3, further comprising a mini sheet piece on the garment side surface of said back side sheet,

said mini sheet piece having one or more bonded areas in each side area in the longitudinal

direction of said back side sheet; and

an unbonded area in the lateral direction of said back side sheet; said unbonded area forming an opening for inserting a finger between said mini sheet piece and said back side sheet.

Claim 16 (currently amended): An exterior container, comprising a package for packaging ~~two or more~~ more than one said individual wrapping bodies ~~bodies~~ body as claimed in claim 2, wherein said package comprises:

a main body of a container and
a lid capable of opening and closing for covering an opening part of said main body of the container.

Claim 17 (currently amended): An exterior container, comprising a package for packaging ~~two or more~~ more than one said individual wrapping bodies ~~bodies~~ body as claimed in claim 3, wherein said package comprises:

a main body of a container and
a lid capable of opening and closing for covering an opening part of said main body of the container.

Claim 18 (new): A pad, the pad being insertable between the labia of a wearer, the pad comprising:

an absorbent material;
a liquid permeable surface sheet, the permeable surface sheet for contacting the labia; and
a backsheet, the backing sheet for facing a garment worn by a user;
the absorbent material disposed between the liquid permeable surface sheet and the backing sheet;
the liquid permeable surface sheet and the backing sheet bonded together;
the pad treated to reduce the number of live organism to not more than 100 for at least 6 months from the time of the treatment.

Claim 19 (new): An individually wrapping body comprising:

a pad, the pad being insertable between the labia of the wearer, the pad treated to reduce the number of live microorganisms to not more than 100 for at least 6 months from the time of the treatment; and

a wrapping, the wrapping for covering and enclosing the pad.

Claim 20 (new): A package for containing more than one individually wrapping body of claim 19, the package comprising:

a container main body; and

a container lid.

Claim 21 (new): A package system for containing the individually wrapping body of claim 19, the package system comprising:

a container main body;

a container lid; and

the individually wrapping body provided in the container main body.

Claim 22 (new): A pad, the pad being insertable between the labia of a wearer, the pad comprising:

an absorbent material;

a liquid permeable surface sheet, the permeable surface sheet for contacting the labia; and

a backing sheet, the backing sheet for facing a garment worn by the wearer;

the absorbent material disposed between the liquid permeable surface sheet and the backing sheet;

the liquid permeable surface sheet and the backing sheet bonded together;

the pad treated to reduce the number of live microorganisms to not more than 100 for at least 6 months from the treatment;

the pad sterilized by ethylene oxide gas.